



<p><b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b></p> <p><b>EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116</b></p>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/813,965
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<i>Title of the Invention: SPEECH RECOGNITION FOR RECOGNIZING SPEAKER-INDEPENDENT, CONTINUOUS SPEECH</i>		

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 21, 2004, please amend the subject patent application as follows. A three month extension of time is included herewith.

Amendment to the Title is on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the claims starts on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 15 of this paper.